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## THEY MAKE RATES

General Passenger Agents Discuss Immigration to the South.

**ALL WANT TO ENCOURAGE IT**

**They Are Afraid To Make a Very Low  
Rate Now Because It Would Hurt**

**the Tourist Business.**

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A meeting of the rate committee of the Southern Passenger Association was held yesterday in the Equitable building. A quorum of the members were present. The session was given up to routine business. A bill of public interest was

A resolution was offered to give a cent a mile rate from Ohio river points for on excursion to Fitzgerald, Ga. This is the Grand Army colony. The sentiment of the members was in favor of encouraging im-

Mr. Turk, of the Southern, said that his

company wanted to do all in its power to help the movement of settlers into the south. He made a strong, clear-cut speech on the policy of his company and stated that his personal interest in immigration was sincere and deep.

A rate of one fare for the round trip was fixed for the mardi gras travel. This rate will go into effect about February 16th.

The next meeting of the rate committee will be held at Tampa, Fla., the second Tuesday in February. The members present yesterday were:

John A. Gee, general passenger agent of the Atlanta and West Point railroad and Western Railway of Alabama; H. M. Emerson, assistant general passenger agent of the Atlanta Coast Line; J. C. Hale, general passenger agent Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia; A. O. Mac-

Donnell, general passenger agent Florida Central and Peninsular railroad; G. A. MacDonald, general passenger agent Georgia Southern and Florida railway; C. P. Attmore, general passenger agent Louisville and Nashville railroad; H. C. McFadden, assistant general passenger agent

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plant system of railways; W. A. Turk,  
general passenger agent Southern railway;  
H. Hardwick, assistant general passen-  
ger agent Southern railway; C. A. Ben-  
coter, assistant general passenger agent  
Southern railway; C. E. Harman, general  
passenger agent Union and Atlantic

passenger agent western and Atlantic railroad; William Bally Thomas, commissioner; J. E. Rockwell, secretary. Chairman Bally Thomas presided and Mr. Rockwell was secretary.

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**WANT ANY MORE CIGARS?** President Cleveland as the agent of the

**"GET OFF THE GRASS"**  
General Coxe Tells of His Famous March

to Washington.

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**SCARCITY OF REAL MONEY**

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General J. S. Coxey, the famous advocate

of the common people whose name will be associated for all time to come with the patch of grass in the neighborhood of the capitol building in Washington city, discussed the money question before a small audience of admirers at the Columbia last night.

Incidentally he rehearsed the story of his celebrated march from Massillon, O., to the seat of government.

"The purpose of this march," said General Coxey in his lecture last night, "was to divert the minds of the American people from the tariff issue and to fix it upon the government ownership of railroads."

### ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

Among the many etched and sketched

more question, especially in its application to the laboring classes of this country. The enterprise succeeded beyond the most sanguine hopes of those who were interested in the success of the movement. The newspapers took up the subject and the matter was discussed in the local

and editorial columns in all the leading metropolitan journals. In one of these I was represented as trying to break into a lunatic asylum. Ridicule was heaped upon me and I was made the target of abuse and criticism from all directions; but this only helped to advertise the march and to

General Corey stated that the distance intervening between Massillon, O., and Washington city was about four hundred miles. He calculated on making the trip with his followers in thirty-five days and

succeeded with close approximation in reaching the capital within that limit. The privations and discouragements encountered along the way were very great, but they were stimulated by the assurance that the eyes of the country would upon them and they would not be disappointed.

"Before arriving at the capitol," said General Coxey, "I left the army about six miles from the capital and proceeded in advance to Washington for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements. I shall leave for the city tomorrow morning, and will be in the city by noon."

He wanted to know the object of my visit and I explained the situation to him as fully as I could. I told him that I wanted to advocate the non-interest-bearing bond bill and to make a strong appeal to congressmen.

ness on behalf of the starving men of the country. I told him I thought these unemployed men should be put to work by the government and that the money should pay them. He laughed at the idea, but I gave him to understand that if the United States could issue greenbacks in 1862 for one of the greatest business men in America. He has made a million dollars in Brooklyn, and will be worth ten millions in ten years from now. He is one of the most popular young men in Brooklyn, and is getting to the front with a pace that will mark him as a record breaker, and that will soon make him a conspicuous figure in the world.

The purpose of putting muskets into the hands of the people the government could also issue them for the purpose of putting picks and shovels into the hands of the honest laboring men of the land. To this he said nothing."

General Coxey then stated that after con-

with Speaker Criss and Vice President Stevenson he left Washington and retained his followers. Then began the march to the city. The general described the march to the capitol and the interference of the police officers, who refused to listen to his protest. He and his followers

He thus denied the constitutional right of peaceably assembling for the purpose of making a petition to congress. General Key referred to the character of his trial, declaring it to be the greatest farce of the century.

" said General Coxe, were the happiest days of my life. I felt that the sympathies of the country were with me in my troubles and that persecution would accomplish more for the cause I represented than any petition which I might have had signed."

Mills, of this city, will be united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Elwin Butler, of Rome, Ga. The wedding will take place at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. E. M. Mills, 255 West Simpson street. The contracting parties are both well known in their respective circles, the bride having a host of friends in Atlanta.

ing their cause," General Covey stated at a hundred and fifty thousand men were the labor procession as it marched to capitol.

Explaining the origin of the panic of 1893, General Covey ascribed its cause to the scarcity of real money, chiefly brought

and the groom being one of the most popular employees of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

**The Voting at Oxford.**

Oxford, Ga., January 14.—(Special).—Voting was held here today on the act passed by the general assembly in regard to ex-

out by the repeal of the purchasing  
use of the Sherman act. He scored  
by the general election, and the  
lic schools for the town of Oxford. The act  
was defeated by a vote of 47 to 23.

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## REDWINE BOND CASE

It Is Again in Court, by the Supreme Court's Decision.

### RECITAL OF ITS LEGAL STATUS

Bond Committee Contested It on the Grounds That Redwine Was Not Bonded as Assistant Cashier.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, vs. the Gate City National Bank, rendered Monday, lands that case back into the city court and the Gate City National Bank will again sue the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which insured the fidelity of Lewis Redwine in the sum of \$10,000.

The case was tried before a jury in Judge Van Epps' court last year and a verdict was rendered in favor of the bank for \$10,000 face of the bond, \$1,500 attorneys' fees and \$1,000 damages—the law allowing such damages where the jury believes the defense is not insisted upon in good faith, but for frivolous causes and to obtain delay.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company made a motion for a new trial, which Judge Van Epps overruled. The case was then carried to the supreme court and the decision of that court was rendered Monday allowing the case to be reheard in the city court.

Before Lewis Redwine secured a position as receiving teller in the Gate City National Bank he was, of course, required to give a security. The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, a company organized for the purpose of insuring people's fidelity, insured Redwine's fidelity for \$10,000, and when the defalcation of the young man was discovered and after he had been convicted by a jury the Fidelity and Casualty Company was called upon to pay the bond. The bank, however, claimed that it was an employee and not the bank that knew of the defalcation and that the employee was not bound to communicate the matter to the bank officers.

The supreme court in ruling upon the case held that the defenses above mentioned, excepting the technical point raised by the

company, were not legal defenses and did not justify the company in refusing to pay the bond of the defalcating cashier whose fidelity they had insured.

Under the rules of the city court in which the case is now pending, the case can be tried after two weeks' notice and unless it is adjourned between the parties it will doubtless be tried by Judge Reid during the present term of the city court, sure Redwine's fidelity that he might be placed in the position of assistant cashier, but that they gave bond for him only as receiving teller, whereas the defalcation occurred while he was serving as assistant cashier.

Second, that certain short-comings of Redwine during his employment by the bank had been brought to the attention of the cashier, and that the bank had not notified the company of this, although its policy required them to do so.

Several other reasons were set up by the company. One of them was that the profits of loss by the bank should have been introduced before the case was allowed to go to a jury.

This last defense was the technically upon which the supreme court rendered its decision in favor of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, allowing a new trial.

When the Fidelity and Casualty Company refused to make good a decision in bond the bank, through its attorneys, Messrs. Dorsey, Hreweizer & How, entered suit for the full amount of the bond, \$10,000, and attorneys' fees. The jury in Judge Van Epps' court returned a decision in favor of the bank for the amount sued for and also for \$1,000 damages, as said above. One thing which was not done, however, before the case went to the jury—the proofs of loss by the bank were not submitted and the case was appealed, save the Fidelity and Casualty Company new hearing the defenses set up by the Fidelity and Casualty Company contained that as to the first defense set up the policy provides that the teller can be made assistant cashier or placed in any other position in the bank. As to the shortcomings of Redwine, known to the cashier before the defalcation occurred, the bank's attorneys held that it was an employee and not the bank that knew of the defalcation and that the employee was not bound to communicate the matter to the bank officers.

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A new collection of Men's Neckwear, including Tecks, Four-in-hands and Club Ties, good silk and novel patterns, worth 50c, our price..... **23c**

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## TO LEAD THE GUARD

Men Who Are To Stand at the Head of the Gate City Guard Named.

### ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Major Burke Elected Commander Over His Protest.

### COL. W. H. HULSEY NAMED AS PRESIDENT

Full Corps of Officers of the Old Guard Selected at the Enthusiastic Gathering of the Company.

The Gate City Guard named the following officers at the annual meeting held last night, which was the largest meeting the organization has held in a long while:

President, W. H. Hulsey.  
Vice president, J. B. Hollingsworth.  
Second vice president, C. E. Sciple.  
Secretary, J. M. Hollingsworth.  
Commander of Old Guard, J. F. Burke.  
First Lieutenant, W. C. Sparks.  
Second Lieutenant, Benjamin Goldsmith.

The annual meeting was held last night with a large attendance and much enthusiasm. The company's business affairs for the past year were brought up, the organization is in a good condition in every respect and starts unhandicapped on another year of its existence. The manner in which they entertained many of the visiting commands during the exposition was referred to by way of the many expressions received from those commands on their return home.

The following resolution was presented and was unanimously adopted. It was ordered that the same be printed upon suitable station and a copy be sent to the Burgesses Corps, at Albany, N. Y.:

"Whereas, Our command has been presented with a beautiful bronze trophy by the gallant Albany, N. Y., Burgesses Corps; therefore, be it unanimously resolved, That we, the Gate City Guard, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby adopt this method of expressing our hearty appreciation of the generous conduct of our friends.

"That as a constant reminder of this grateful tribute of their esteem the trophy be placed in the hall of the Gate City Guard, and that the same be placed in the hall of the Gate City Guard, 'exig monumentum aere perennet'.

"Atlanta, Ga., January 14, 1896."

The occasion of these warm resolutions of friendship between the two commands, it was recommended, is the visit of the Burgesses Corps during the exposition and the latter's expression of appreciation of the kindnesses and courtesies extended them by the Gate City Guard, in the shape of a beautiful bronze trophy recently sent to the company here.

After the passage of this resolution, the election of officers occurred.

The meeting then adjourned and many articles left over from the company's late successful fair were auctioned off among the members. The bidding was spirited and the competition sharp.

The matter of the company enlisting in the state troops was not discussed. That question rests with the advisory board. The company is awaiting the inspection under the governor's order, which is necessary before the company can be enrolled as state troops. The two vacant trusteeships were not filled. They will be at a subsequent meeting.

### SAYS SHE'S FROM ATLANTA.

Mrs. Martin-Mulligan Narrowly Escapes Almshouse Commitment.

South Framingham, Mass., January 15. A woman, giving the name of Martha Mulligan and her age as fifty and her residence as Atlanta, Ga., was taken into custody yesterday on papers issued by the local court for her commitment to Tewksbury almshouse, when it was found that she had a trunk checked for Lowell at the depot and also a ticket from New York to Lowell dated January 12th.

Papers in her possession showed that she owned taxable property in Atlanta and she claimed to have kept a boarding house there for thirty years, just having come north to accept a position as housekeeper for a man here.

She had some money, and was put on the 11:17 o'clock train for Lowell. She appeared to be nearly sixty-five years old, her mind was evidently not perfectly clear.

### THE DAY WILL BE FAIR.

Barometer Very High in All Sections Save the Northeast.

The mean temperature in Atlanta yesterday was a few degrees cooler than the preceding day, and from the reports received by the weather bureau it was seen that there would be very little change in the weather conditions today from that of yesterday. The barometer is abnormally high over all sections except in the extreme southwest, where it is about normal.

A rainfall was confined to the southwestern section of the country, where the breeze is low. The rainfall at Corpus Christi was heavy, over one inch having fallen in less than twelve hours, and at the hour of observation the rain continued.

For Georgia today, fair.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Mean daily temperature..... 39  
Normal temperature..... 41  
Highest in twenty-four hours..... 49  
Lowest in twenty-four hours..... 28  
Precipitation during twenty-four hours..... .25  
Deficiency since January 1st..... .25

GEORGE E. HUNT,  
Local Forecast Official.

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fore the killing, and there seems to be an absolute absence of motive for his crime. At first it was said that he was very much in love with Arizona and killed her because she had refused to marry him. But the testimony brought out in the case was



MISS LAURA MOORE.  
She Was an Eye-Witness to the Murder of Her Two Sisters.

that while he had visited the Moores for some time, he had courted none of the girls, but was considered simply in the light of a relative and friend.

Keener is in Hall county jail, where he has been since his conviction. He was taken there for safe keeping.

### BAILIFF TAKES LIONS.

HAGENBECK'S REPRESENTATIVE SUES OUT A WRIT

Of Habeas Corpus—The Lions Make Things Lively Around the Trocadero—One Runs on the Stage.

The two magnificent specimens of a young lion and lioness were taken away from the Trocadero last night by a bailiff and the people who went to that vaudeville house last night expecting to see the lion and lioness their part of the programme were disappointed.

What accounts for the removal of the lion and lioness from the Trocadero, where they were engaged for awhile, was that the lioness became frisky night before last at the close of the performance and broke loose while being changed into another cage for the night. The lions ran upon the stage and went into one of the side rooms and it was only after long hard work that she was lodged in her cage.

The lion and lioness belong to the Habgenbeck Arena Company and when they heard of the lioness's break they decided to remove them from the Trocadero, as more serious trouble might result from what they probably thought was carelessness on the part of the manager of the king of beasts.

So yesterday a representative of Habgenbeck went to the Trocadero and the lions removed to the arena at the exposition grounds, where the company is preparing to move their animals brought here to show on the Midway during the exposition season. The Trocadero management objected and would not let the animals go. Frank Hall, the representative of Habgenbeck, thereupon secured a writ of Habeas Corpus and took out a possession warrant and last night a bailiff went and took possession of the lion and lioness. They are now secure in cages at the exposition grounds and Officer Reynolds, who has charge of them, does not intend that any one shall have possession of them until the case is heard in court. Manager Stampson objected to the lions being taken away on the ground that the contract for them had not expired. The case will be heard today before Judge Landrum.

The lions are only seventeen months old and are fine specimens of the kings of the forest. They are the same that Mrs. Frank Hall makes act in a wonder-exciting way.

### AFTER SIX YEARS.

BUTTS COUNTY MURDERER ARRESTED IN ALABAMA.

Sheriff Beacham, of Butts county, locates Charles Jester Near Compton, Ala., and Arrests Him.

Sheriff Beacham, of Butts county, arrived in the city last night from Compton, Ala., where he went to arrest Charles Jester, a negro wanted in Butts county. The negro was brought back and lodged in a cell at police headquarters last night. He will be taken to Butts county tomorrow.

Jester's crime was committed six years ago. He cut a negro to death at a negro frolic. The two men quarreled about a woman and Jester fired a shot at the negro, who was killed. He escaped and evaded arrest until two days ago. He was located at a mine near Compton and Sheriff Beacham went over to arrest him last week.

Jester says that he went from the scene of the murder to Charleston, S. C., and from there to Alabama, where he was arrested. He does not deny the killing, but says that all the negroes were drunk.

### WILL MEET TODAY.

The Board of Water Commissioners To Convene.

The board of water commissioners will meet in regular monthly session this morning.

Immediately after President Hillier calls the body to order and the members respond to the roll call the secretary will read a letter from Mr. Terry, who was defeated for the superintendency by Colonel Woodward, the position to which he was elected when Colonel Woodward was made superintendent.

President Hillier will then ask for nominations for a secretary to the board and the probabilities are that several names will be presented. Mr. M. B. Torbett, who has been a member of the board for a long time, will be presented. Mr. B. B. Barnes may be used, too, in the event Mr. Torbett's name is not. Mr. Finley, who has been in the office a long time, will be placed before the board and so will C. M. Brown. Colonel Woodward will submit his first report as secretary and will ask for more help in the office and quite a number of changes otherwise.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

### "Abtest Champion of the People."

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## IS KEENER SANE?

The Question To Be Tested by the Ordinary of Rabun.

### THIRTY DAY RESPITE GRANTED

And He Will Not Hang on Friday as Was Expected.

### HE KILLED HIS TWO GIRL COUSINS

The Absence of Apparent Motive. Keener's Queer Actions—What Physicians Say of Him.

The governor has granted a respite for Seymour Keener, who was convicted of the murder of Arizona and Leona Moore and who was to hang at Clayton, in Rabun county, on Friday, thirty days' time is granted him.

The case has attracted much more than ordinary attention because of the peculiar



W. S. (SEYMOUR) KEENER.  
He Killed His Two Cousins—A Respite Granted Him Yesterday.

circumstances surrounding it, and the governor makes the respite upon the showing of Eates & Eates, Keener's attorneys, that new evidence will be adduced which may induce the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The expected hanging of Keener has attracted a great deal of attention in Rabun county and the surrounding counties, because his wife, Leona, was the first that Rabun county has ever had.

### Keener's Double Murder.

Keener's crime was committed on Sunday, the 23d of June of last year. The Moore girls were his cousins, and lived near him. On the afternoon in question



MISS LEONA MOORE.  
She Was the First Shot and Was Instantly Killed.

these two, with their sister Laura, walked past his house going home with two neighbor girls who had been visiting them. As they came back Keener jumped from behind a rock, which was in front of his house. In each hand he had a pistol. He walked straight up to Leona and fired. She fell dead. Arizona jumped over the fence and ran through the field. Keener stood over her body and fired five more shots into her body.

The third sister, Laura, was not hurt. She was the only eye witness of the affair, and was the principal witness against Keener at his trial.

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## WAS BANKERS' BUSY DAY

Annual Meeting of Atlanta's Moneyed Institutions Shows Wonder Results—Phenomenal Increase in Business.

## THE PAST YEAR A RECORD BREAKER

A Big Financial Swell Comes Resultant to the Exposition—What the Various Banks Did Yesterday—Important Changes.

The banks and bankers of Atlanta were busy yesterday.

It was the usual day for the annual meeting of shareholders and at almost every banking institution in the city there were signs of unusual activity.

Reports were read, directors chosen and shares elected. The banks face the new year with brilliant prospects. The past year has been phenomenal in its increase of business. All of the institutions are in a healthy condition, and the present year bids fair to be the most successful financially in the history of Atlanta. The banks of Atlanta never faced more prosperous conditions. Resultant to the exposition comes a large increase rather than a recession in business.

The clearings and deposits for the past year show wonderful results. According to the statement of Manager Darwin Jones, of the clearing house association, the total clearings for 1894 were \$56,583,233.04. The total clearings for 1895 were \$65,838,347.11.

The deposits at the close of the week ending nearest December 1, 1895 were \$2,277,888.85.

Deposits on the last Saturday of December, 1894, were \$5,022,635.07.

Deposits on the last Saturday of December, 1895, were \$7,084,055.04.

This is an enormous increase. A part, of course, is due to the growth of population and natural consequent increase in volume of business, but for the most part it can be attributed to the exposition. As shown, the increase in clearings for the year 1895 over 1894 is \$9,255,025.07, and \$5,060,420.07 of this increase occurred during the exposition. In other words the increase for September, October, November and December, 1895, over the corresponding months of 1894 was more than \$5,000,000.

All of the banks in Atlanta have shared in this increase. At the meeting of the shareholders in the various institutions yesterday there was a general good feeling. Atlanta is on the verge of another prosperous year.

Today a new national bank will open its doors.

The American Trust and Banking Company will apply for a national charter. There is a general boom in all other institutions.

### A STRONG INSTITUTION.

The Atlanta Trust and Banking Company Begins a Bright Year.

It was noon yesterday when the directors of the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company gathered in the cosy office on the corner of Alabama and Broad street. All of the officers were in splendid spirits for the year holds out to them abundant success and a big increase in business.

There were several new faces behind the vice railing. Mr. John C. Kirkpatrick occupied the cashier's stand vacated by Mr. J. A. McCord, now of the Third National bank. The genial countenance of Mr. Hiram Middlebrooks smiled at his friends from the seat of the assistant cashier. A marked change has been effected in this corporation, as all of the deposits of the Fidelity Banking and Trust Company will be brought up to this bank.

For the ensuing year the officers of the bank will be: Colonel W. A. Hemphill, president; Dr. Samuel Young, Jr., vice president; Mr. Charles Runnette, vice president; Mr. John C. Kirkpatrick, cashier; Mr. Hiram Middlebrooks, assistant cashier; Dorsey, Brewster & Howell, attorneys. Directors elected for the year were: Colonel W. A. Hemphill, Messrs. E. C. Spaulding, A. R. Morgan, Joseph F. Gatins, J. C. Kirkpatrick, George Winship, A. L. Holbrook, Charles Runnette and Samuel Young.

Messrs. Winship, Young, Runnette, Holbrook and Kirkpatrick are the five new members of the board. All of them are strong men, and with such a board at the head the bank is assured of great success.

The deposits in the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company alone amount to \$400,000. This, of course, will be supplemented by a large amount brought up from the Fidelity Banking and Trust Company, and bring in a big increase.

The new officers of the bank have established themselves in Atlanta by long and creditable records. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been in the hardware business for a number of years, and his selection is but a deserved recognition of his ability.

And everybody knows Hiram Middlebrooks. He is one of the most popular and efficient young men in Atlanta. Upon the expiration of his term in the tax collector's office he went into the banking business, and has filled important positions with wonderful credit.

He has every characteristic of a good financier, and added to his careful habits is a warm geniality of temperament which brings him in favor of every one.

The Atlanta Trust and Banking Company is fortunate in securing the services of the Attorney at Law, Brewster & Howell, as attorneys. This is one of the best known and strongest legal combinations of the south. Individually its members are the reputations of the Atlanta bar, and have wide reputations.

This bank is one of the strongest institutions in Atlanta. Its business has increased phenomenally during the last year.

### OPENS UP TODAY.

The Third National Bank Will Begin Business This Morning.

A new bank will throw open its doors this morning. The Third National Bank of Atlanta will flaunt its banner to the breeze, and its splendid corps of officers are prepared to do a big business for the year.

The bank has established temporary headquarters at the corner of Alabama and Broad streets. Here it will remain until the 1st of April, when it will remove to the corner diagonally opposite, where it will take the quarters now occupied by the New Home Sewing Machine Company.

The officers of the bank are: Mr. Frank Hawkins, president; Mr. Harry V. Atkinson, vice president; Mr. J. A. McCord, cashier; Mr. T. C. Erwin, assistant cashier.

The first meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday afternoon, and the

### THE ATLANTA NATIONAL.

Old Officers Re-Elected—Will Conduct Business as Usual.

The shareholders of the Atlanta National gathered at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. All of the affairs of the institution were discussed. The bank was found to be in a splendid condition.

All of the officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. James Swann, president; Mr. P. Romare, vice president; Mr. C. E. Currier, cashier.

There was no change in the board of directors. For the following year this board will consist of Messrs. James Swann, Paul Romare, E. Thornton, M. E. Inman, Frank E. Block, C. E. Currier and W. D. Grant.

The last statement shows the bank to be in good condition.

### THE CAPITAL CITY BANK.

Old Directors Elected and a Full Statement of the Business Done Made.

The shareholders of the Capital City bank met last night in the office on the corner of Alabama and Pryor.

All of the old directors were elected, as follows:

George W. Parrott, George Collier, John C. Hallman, Aaron Hias, Isaac Lieberman, Jr., Henry Weillhouse, D. J. Hendrix, George Mure, D. A. Heafitz, John A. Colvin, Jacob Haas, E. B. Maddox.

The election of officers was postponed until the next session of the board of directors. The present officers are: Mr. George W. Parrott, president; C. A. Collier, vice president; Jacob Hias, cashier.

On January 16th a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared.

### THE MERCHANTS' BANK.

Old Officers Re-Elected and a Semi-Annual Dividend Declared.

There was no change in the management of the Merchant's bank. Over two-thirds of the shareholders were represented. The old board of directors was elected as follows: J. H. Porter, J. R. Wylie, George Winship, T. L. Langston, A. D. Adair, J. M. Beach.

The officers of the bank for the ensuing year will be: J. H. Porter, president; J. R. Wylie, vice president; R. M. Farrar, cashier; A. J. Hansell, assistant cashier.

A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared.

### AT THE EXCHANGE BANK.

Shareholders Meet and Take Up the Affairs of the Institution.

There was a full gathering of shareholders in the office of the Exchange bank at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This bank has one of the most attractive places in the city, and does a large business. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared recently. Following is the board of directors elected: Messrs. T. B. Rosser, H. Moseley, J.







## MORE POLICE WANTED

Officials Are Asking for an Enlarged Appropriation.

## TWENTY MORE POLICEMEN

Chairman Johnson and Chief Connolly Urging the Finance Committee To Help the Department.

Chairman Johnson, of the police board, is urging the council to increase the annual appropriation for the police department, that at least twenty more patrolmen may be added to the force.

Mr. Johnson and Chief Connolly contend that the city needs that many additional men to afford the citizens adequate protection. They say that there are certain sections of the residence portion of the city which are absolutely without police protection.

The force was operated during the exposition with one-third more men on duty at one time than at present. During that time the men worked twelve hours per day, dividing the entire force in two watches. Now that the eight-hour system has been resumed the force is divided into three watches, making just one-third of the men on duty at the same time.

That the eight-hour system is the best and most beneficial to the city, there seems to be no question. It is claimed that a policeman's duty is arduous at that, and that if the officers are required to patrol their beats twelve hours in succession daily the efficiency of the service will be impaired. It is said that the men will not work as conscientiously and attend to their duties with the same ardor while working twelve hours as they do on the eight-hour plan.

The police department was operated for a long time on the twelve-hour system, and when the eight-hour plan was tried for a year or two it was pronounced a success. The record of the department was a splendid one, and the officials of the department declared that the eight-hour system should be continued.

In view of these facts it seems to the officials of the department that nothing else is to be done but to increase the force. By adding twenty men to the force the department will be able to handle about six men each, and perhaps two detectives added to Chief Wright's force. By the addition of twenty men the officials think that the department will be able to handle much more protection than at present.

The sum of \$15,738 will be required to increase the force to that number of men, and the finance committee of the council will be urged to add that amount to the regular appropriation. Considerable influence is being brought to bear on the committee and the officials are hopeful of securing the additional money.

Another necessity to making the department efficient, according to opinions of the two heads of the department, is the proposed erection of a police station somewhere in the western part of the city. The question is one agitated several years ago, and the city grows in official become more convinced of the necessity for such a station. They argue that the city is too large for one station to accommodate the business.

Fifty hundred dollars is asked for to build the station. The city owns a lot in the western part suitable for the station. The police board authorized Chief Connolly to purchase a new electrical outfit at its meeting Monday afternoon. A committee was appointed with power to act in the matter, and during the afternoon the committee got together and authorized the purchase. The outfit now in use is almost worthless.

The amount asked for by the chairman of the police board is \$125,000. In addition to that amount the department hopes to get the fifteen thousand and some hundreds to increase the force. The fifteen hundred for the substitution will make the total amount set aside for the department, if all are granted, something like \$136,000.

The force would consist of 100 men, 100 chief of detectives, 3 captains, 6 sergeants, 9 detectives, 3 station house keepers, and about 144 patrolmen and other officers, such as call men, wagon men and guards.

## FILLING UP THE JAIL.

A Goodly Number of Men and Boys Sent to Jail Yesterday.

The population of the jail, Fulton's brick house down on the corner of Fraser and Fair streets, was greatly increased yesterday by many alleged criminals whom the police took out against whom they were bound over by Judge Fouts yesterday.

First, Jim Speed, a negro just going out of his teens, was sent to jail in default of a hundred dollar bond. Speed was prosecuted by another negro boy, Julian Evans, who charged that he stole his coat at the boarding house. Speed was taken to the Dixie Loan Company office and pawned it for 65 cents. Speed will remain in jail until he is called to answer this charge in the city criminal court.

Will Wilson, another colored youth, was bound over and in default of bond sent to the city jail.

## STARVED.

STOMACH RUINED AND MEMORY GONE Caused by Using \$421 Plugs of Tobacco—A. T. Budd, Druggist, of Armpit, Ont., Reports This Wonderful Case.

Man does a lot of foolish things, and when you come to look them all over, the continued use of tobacco is, without doubt, the most unaccountable of them. Tobacco kills more people than all the contagious diseases together.

We don't know it, or don't want to admit it, but it's so. Not one man in ten would get sick so easily as he does from catarrh, consumption, pneumonia, heart disease, etc., if his otherwise strong constitution were not undermined by tobacco.

It's so easy to get started, and so impossible to stop tobacco use. Unless No-To-Bac comes to the rescue, millions are now seeking relief, and they are coming from all parts of the world. Read this letter:

**He Now Can Eat.**  
"Arnpit, Ont., September 20, 1895—A. T. Budd, Druggist, Arnpit, Ont. Dear Sir: I have used No-To-Bac and I find it a complete cure. I had smoked and chewed for 20 years. I had used a 10-cent plug of Champion tobacco every day, as well as three plugs of smoking a week. My doctor told me that tobacco was killing me, and I tried to quit of my own accord, but could not exist without it. After using three boxes of No-To-Bac I am completely cured. My nerves were a complete wreck, but now my nerves never trouble me. For many years I have been a complete invalid, my stomach was in such a bad condition that I can eat as well as any one. I have gained considerable weight and am better physically and mentally than ever before, and I can highly recommend No-To-Bac as a complete cure."

**JAMES HEADRICK.**  
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## TO DECIDE IT TODAY

Daughters of the Revolution Will Meet This Afternoon.

## MEETING IS AN IMPORTANT ONE

The Matter of When the Building Will Be Determined Upon at the Meeting.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet to regular session at the Massachusetts building, which was recently presented to the chapter by Governor Greenhalgh, of the Bay State.

At this meeting the various standing committees will make their reports on matters pertaining to the organization. One of the most important reports will be submitted by the committee on the building, which since the handsome Massachusetts building was turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution here for their permanent home. The question then arose as to a suitable location for the home to rest upon. This question has been solved by the generous-hearted Mr. George Washington Collier, one of the wealthiest and pioneer citizens of Atlanta, who has donated to the chapter a suitable lot on which to place the handsome structure. This pleasing donation was made through Mrs. William Dickinson. The lot in question is about 200x300 feet. It is on the corner of the Piedmont Club's buildings, outside of the exposition grounds.

In order to secure a roadway to the handsome home to be erected, Mr. Pat Calhoun will be asked for the donation of a small strip of land for this purpose. Mr. Calhoun is known to be one of the generous citizens of Atlanta, and he will be glad of the opportunity to help this organization of patriotic women by cheerfully acceding to their request. It is understood that Mr. Walker has promised these ladies the donation of some property, thereby adding to their possessions very materially. The ladies of this organization have not been idle in pushing the Atlanta chapter to that point. Ten years ago, Blalock began carrying messages for the Western Union and during that period he has been on every street in Atlanta, and he has always been faithful and honest and is one of the few who have not been complained against.

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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS.

Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sources by Constitution Reporters.

**Prisoners Taken to the Pen.**  
Three federal prisoners, under the escort of Deputy Marshals Scott and Mann, were taken to the federal penitentiary at Columbus, O., yesterday afternoon. The members of the guilty trio were Herman Wald, convicted of violating the postal laws; William Hall, a counterfeiter, and Albert Merck, charged with a postal offense. Deputy Marshal Mitchell will return from New Orleans with George W. Dico this afternoon.**Claims Must Be Filed.**  
An order was issued by Judge Newman yesterday afternoon requiring all claimants against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad to file their claims within the next sixty days under penalty of forfeiting their rights to recover. The business of the road will be wound up within the next few months and the receivers dismissed.**Three Fires Yesterday.**  
A telephone alarm was received by the first department at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning. It called them to 131 Windsor street, where a defective flue had set a dwelling house on fire. The damage was very slight. Another telephone alarm was received at 12:15. The fire was on the roof of the residence at 88 Courtland street. There was no damage. A fire in the building of the American Upholstering Company caused loss of \$400 at 4:30 o'clock. The employees left the building as soon as the alarm had been sent in, and had succeeded in extinguishing it when the department arrived. The damage was very slight.**Helping Atlanta's Poor.**  
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## TALE OF TWO BIDS

C. P. Byrd Says His Bid for State Printing Should Have Been Accepted.

WAS LOWER THAN FRANKLIN'S

And He Asks That He Be Given the Contract.

HAS TAKEN THE MATTER TO THE COURTS

And He Sets Forth Some Lively Allegations in His Suit—To Be Heard January 25th.

A petition was presented to Judge Clark, of the criminal branch of the superior court, yesterday, by Messrs. Anderson, Feider & Davis, in behalf of Charles P. Byrd, against Henry C. Peoples, the reporter of the supreme court and the Franklin Printing and Publishing Company, asking for an injunction restraining Mr. Peoples and the Franklin company from further proceedings in the matter of printing the supreme court reports of the state and for a writ of mandamus compelling Mr. Peoples to award the contract to the petitioner.

In the petition Mr. Byrd alleges that bids for printing the reports were advertised for some time since, and in response to the advertisement he bid \$2,000 for the work. George W. Harrison bid \$2,350 and Poote & Davies \$2,750; that he was led to believe by the reports that he would secure the contract provided he could comply with the legal requirements as to giving bond (\$10,000); that he secured three qualified bondsmen with whom the reporter expressed his satisfaction, but the letter deferred the matter with the statement that he had been unable to see the governor.

It further alleges that subsequently the petitioner conferred with the governor and the latter remarked that there seemed to be a preference on the part of the supreme court officials that the work should continue in the hands of the Franklin Printing and Publishing Company, as they had done in the past, and were familiar with all of the details of it; that subsequently the bids were rejected and the contract was awarded to the Franklin company without further bidding.

Mr. Byrd further avers that he furnished evidence to the reporter of his ability to perform the work in a first-class manner, and that no question was ever raised as to his ability to carry out the contract by furnishing the reports in as good style and workmanship as it had previously been done; that in view of his being led to expect the contract, he purchased an electrotyping foundry at a cost of \$3,800 to do the work required in the reports and the foundry was put in place for operation.

In further allegation the injunction suit says the petitioner had been virtually awarded the contract and only lacked the formal details of being closed up, and he prays that Mr. Peoples be compelled to specifically perform the contract, as it would be fraud for petitioner not to carry out the same in good faith; that the governor's action was based not on the inability of Mr. Byrd to give ample security or to do the work satisfactorily, but was the result of deferring to the wishes of the reporter.

The petitioner further alleges that the contract with the Franklin company is illegal because the law was not complied with in re-awarding for bids and awarding the contract; that George W. Harrison is general manager of the Franklin Printing and Publishing Company, and that he is engaged in printing independent of the company, and his bid was made in the interest of the company, and that the company had an under-advantage over the bidders by reason of having its general manager put in a bid and then when it was found that the petitioner's bid was lower, allowing the company to come up and conclude a private contract with the reporter.

The petitioner further alleges that Mr. Z. D. Harrison is clerk of the supreme court and is a partner in the practice of law with the reporter; that Mr. Harrison is vice president of the Franklin Printing Company and owns much of the stock; that he is a public officer of the state and is interested in the contract executed in question; that under the law declaring that no public officer of the state shall be interested in any way in any contract with the state the contract is illegal and void.

## SEXTON CLAYTON'S PRIDE.

Oakland Cemetery Will Have That New Wall.

Alderman Woodward, chairman of the cemetery committee of the general council of 1896, made his first official visit to Oakland yesterday and under the guidance of Mr. T. A. Clayton, the sexton, went over the place.

It did not take Mr. Woodward long to see that the fence for Mr. Clayton has been calling so long for almost, if not wholly, an absolute necessity for the protection of the lots. Mr. Woodward will recommend to the finance committee a liberal appropriation to the cemetery department, a portion of which will be set aside exclusively for the construction of the fence Sexton Clayton wants built.

During the day yesterday Sexton Clayton deposited in the city clerk's office two letters which are now a part of the archives of the city. One is addressed to Mr. S. M. Inman, addressed to Sexton Clayton, and the other was Sexton Clayton's reply to Mr. Inman's letter, showing his appreciation of the sexton's work. It reads:

"Mr. T. A. Clayton, Superintendent Oakland Cemetery. My Dear Sir—I went out to Oakland yesterday and walked through the cemetery, and am perfectly surprised and delighted at what has been done under your administration in the way of making a beautiful and attractive spot of Oakland cemetery. You are rapidly changing it from a storm-washed country graveyard to a beautiful modern cemetery with well paved walks and drives, and are also looking well to the preparation and care of the burial lots.

"I think that the thanks of Atlanta and especially those whose dead are buried in Oakland cemetery are due you. They owe you a debt of gratitude and I am sure you will be continued just as long as you wish in the position you occupy.

"Benjamin Franklin said he 'could always judge of a people and their advance in civilization by the way they treated their dead.' If we are to be judged by this rule, Atlanta has certainly made great advance in civilization with the last year or two.

"May your good work continue until Oakland cemetery is made permanently beautiful in every part, bringing pleasure to the hearts of those who see it and the sacred dead rest within its borders. Your friend, S. M. INMAN."

Mr. Clayton replied to the letter and his reply was one showing fully his appreciation of what Mr. Inman had written.

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## A SALE

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## A Sale That Is a Sale.

Tomorrow morning we start a sale that is inspired by none but worthy motives. It includes every element of consistency, prudence, economy and honesty. Here are the clean-cut, hard, plain, unpoetic facts. Mr. Eads has been in New York many days. He is still there. He went to secure the early Spring novelties. On his rounds with manufacturers he came in contact with numerous lots of Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys. The season was on the wane. The makers desired to clear decks for the next harvest. They tempted Mr. Eads by offering the goods, in many cases, at less than the cost of production—much less. With your gain in view he yielded, and the result is now before you.

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Our recent purchases have been enormous—the remnant of our own winter stock is by no means scant—we have combined the two and put prices on a basis that merits quick appreciation. The garments have been freshly tagged and, as usual, marked in plain figures.

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